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**28 ARRESTED AS PART OF OPERATION CLEAN SLATE**  
***Handgun, Heroin, Cocaine, Cash seized***

**BROCKTON** – Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced that at 5:00 a.m. this morning State Police conducted a joint operation in the City of Brockton. As a result, State Police arrested a total of 28 people and took a handgun and trafficking amounts of heroin and cocaine off the streets.

The State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office coordinated today's operation. Operation Clean Slate emanates from a decade long effort of eradicating violent street crime in the City of Brockton during the summer months.

Today's Operation Clean Slate included nearly 100 members of law enforcement officials from the State Police assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, the State Police Gang Unit, State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section, STOP Team, K-9, Air Wing, Troop D Community Action Team and law enforcement officials from Massachusetts Parole. In addition, Brockton Police, federal agents from the FBI, DEA, US Marshals Service and ATF assisted in the operation.

"I am proud of the united effort put forth today by state, local and federal law enforcement," DA Cruz said. "This immense operation saturated hot spot areas in the city. I hope the response today sent a chilling message to criminals and a reassuring one of safety and security to residents in our community."

As part of Operation Clean State, State Police assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office executed two search warrants and recovered a .380 caliber handgun, ammunition, 50 grams of heroin, distribution amounts of Cocaine, and US currency.

**The following defendants were arrested as part of Operation Clean Slate and arraigned today in Brockton District Court:**

**-Carlita Fernandes** (DOB:1/20/95) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon

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- Mannie L. Myers** (DOB: 4/17/79) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Distribution of a Class B Substance and Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws
- Eric A. Price** (DOB: 8/25/95) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Distribution of a Class B Substance
- Edson Lopes** (DOB: 2/1/94) of Brockton, arraigned on one count of Trafficking of a Class A Substance
- Frankie Arroyo** (DOB: 4/26/64) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Distribution of a Class B Substance and Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws
- Bernardina Cardoso** (DOB: 11/25/90) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Assault and Battery and Disturbing a School
- Joseph Ruben** (DOB: 3/22/87) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Possession of a Firearm Without an FID card, Possession of Ammunition Without an FID Card, Possession of a Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute, Subsequent Offense, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws
- Shaneeya Brown** (DOB: 4/8/1989) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a warrant for Possession of Ammunition without an FID Card, Possession of Class B Substance with Intent to Distribute
- Benjamin Neal** (DOB: 1/15/67) of Brockton, held on \$50,000 bail. Charged with Distribution of a Class B Substance, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws
- Eric King** (DOB: 1/19/73) of Brockton, arrested to answer a Probation warrant on a Domestic Assault and Battery Case
- Christine Wyldes** (DOB: 11/12/74) of Brockton, arraigned on charges of Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws, Distribution of a Class B Substance and Sexual Conduct for a Fee
- Cameron Keith** (DOB: 1/28/92) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on two counts of Assault and Battery
- Nathan Antunes** (DOB: 7/25/96) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on one count each Threats, Assault and Battery on a family member, Intimidation of a Witness and Larceny of a Motor Vehicle
- Sydney Lewis** (DOB: 3/16/94) of Brockton, arrested on a warrant for Assault and Battery
- David K. Stanton** (DOB: 1/12/76) of Bridgewater, arrested and arraigned on one count of Distribution of a Class B Substance
- Carlos Antunes** (DOB: 2/7/85) of Brockton, arrested on a warrant for one count of Possession of a Class B Substance and Possession of a Class E Substance
- Darren Wilburn** (DOB: 2/17/79) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on three counts each of Assault and Battery, Threats, operating a Motor Vehicle with a suspended

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license, leaving a scene with property damage, operating an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle

-**Jermaine A. Smith** (DOB: 10/30/83) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on one count of Assault and Battery on a Family Member

-**Jose Rivera** (DOB: 3/19/73) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on one count of Assault and Battery

-**Marvin Hill** (DOB: 6/23/88) of Brockton, arraigned on one count of Possession of a Class B, Subsequent Offense, Operating a Motor Vehicle after a Suspended License

-**Marc Lebreton** (DOB: 5/18/91) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on a Probation warrant

-**James Bolter** (DOB: 5/30/69) of Avon, arrested and arraigned on one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension

-**Zachary Robertson** (DOB: 6/11/82) of Lowell, arrested and arraigned on one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle after Suspension

-**Julie Waterman** (DOB: 1/28/86) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on one count of Distribution of Counterfeit Drugs

-**Adam Strickland** (DOB: 10/5/71) of Brockton, arrested to answer a probation warrant

-**Heather Henderson** (DOB: 8/20/86) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on four counts each of Assault and Battery, Malicious Destruction of Property, Unlicensed Operator

-**William Lussier** (DOB: 10/7/74) of Brockton, is charged with one count of Assault and Battery with a Deadly Weapon and two counts each of Intimidation.

-**William Hart** (DOB: 10/16/62) of Brockton, arrested and arraigned on Distribution of a Class B Substance, Subsequent Offense, Conspiracy to Violate Drug Laws.

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